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Prior Ex.: S.H. Lee  
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TRANSMITTAL

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/199,886, filed on July 19, 2002, of Manuel Pires and Russell Moskwa, for SYSTEM AND DEVICE FOR STORING OBJECTS, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/679,099, filed October 4, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,431,438, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/407,275, filed April 20, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,131,808, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/099,837, filed July 29, 1993, now abandoned.

- [X] Enclosed are copies of 23 sheets which constitute a copy of the specification in this application and as filed in parent application No. 10/199,886.
- [X] Enclosed are eight (8) drawing sheets comprising a part of the set of drawings as originally filed in the parent application.
- [X] Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application as filed in parent application No. 10/199,886 and as originally filed in Application Serial No. 08/099,837.
- [X] Enclosed are 36 sheets comprising 48 figures of formal drawings for this continuation application and parent application Serial No. 10/199,886 and are believed to the subject matter of the drawings as filed in parent application No. 08/099,837.
- [X] The foregoing 23 pages of specification, eight informal drawing sheets and 36 sheets of formal drawings constitutes the entire application being filed herewith, and further includes any disclosure, whether in the specification, drawings, claims or Declaration, contained in parent application No. 10/199,886 as explicitly indicated below and in the attached specification.

- [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: -- Related U.S. Application Data--; and insert below that as a new paragraph -- Continuation of application No. 10/199,886, filed July 19, 2002, now Patent No. 6,592,028, which is a continuation of application No. 09/679,099, filed October 4, 2000, now Patent No. 6,431,438, which is a continuation of application No. 08/407,275, filed April 20, 1995, now Patent No. 6,131,808, which is a continuation of application No. 08/099,837, filed July 29, 1993, now abandoned. -
- [X] Small entity status has been established in the parent application and is still proper and desired in this continuation application.
- [X] Prior to calculating the filing fee, please cancel claims 2-11. The filing fee is calculated below:

#### **FEE COMPUTATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE
Total Claims	1 - 20 =		X \$9 =	
Indep. Claims	1 - 3 =		X \$42 =	
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>				<b>\$375</b>

- [X] Please charge the filing fee calculated above, plus any additional fees which may be required except for the Issue Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0447.
- [X] Priority of application No. 10/199,886, filed on July 19, 2002, entitled SYSTEM AND DEVICE FOR STORING OBJECTS, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.
- [X] The inventors of the present continuation application have not changed and therefore, continue to be Manuel Pires and Russell Moskwa.
- [X] This application is assigned to Morse Watchmans Inc. by way of the assignment filed in application No. 08/099,837 (and recorded in the USPTO at reel/frame 6825/0515).
- [X] Address all future communications to: Arthur G. Schaier, Esq., Carmody & Torrance LLP, 50 Leavenworth Street, P.O. Box 1110, Waterbury, CT 06721-1110.
- [X] A preliminary amendment is forthcoming.
- [X] An Information Disclosure Statement is forthcoming.

- [X] The docket number assigned to this application is 24262-01C.
- [X] This continuation application hereby incorporates by reference the entire disclosure of pending U.S. application No. 10/199,886 as if fully set forth herein.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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